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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventeenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Jimmy Shelbourne, from the First Presbyterian Church in Beatrice, in Senator Byars' district. Pastor Shelbourne.

PASTOR SHELBOURNE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Reverend. Members, we'll begin today's business. Would you please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Matzke has selected LB 936 as his priority bill; Senator Beutler has selected LB 414. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 495.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Legislative confirmation reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee, found on page 473 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, as soon as I find the right page here, we'll commence.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning.